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COUSINS TAKE LEAP OF FAITH

TADLEY cousins are set to skydive from 15,000ft in aid of their grandfather.

Sam Jenkins, 23, will be taking the leap in less than two weeks' time alongside her 17-year-old cousin Charlie Saunders to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity.

The cause is one close to the Tadley twosome's hearts after

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they received the devastating news in September that their granddad Dennis Nash had been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Despite his illness, 67-year-

old granddad-of-10 Mr Nash, has continued to run his local machinery and plant hire business in Tadley.

And he will be there on Saturday, May 16, alongside 20 other family members to cheer on the duo as they step out of a plane to freefall at Old Sarum Airfield in Salisbury.

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• Charlie Saunders, grandad Dennis Nash, and cousin Sam Jenkins



Chinooks flown out to quake- hit Nepal

THREE Chinook helicopters left RAF Odiham on Friday in a bid to help the earthquake relief effort in Nepal.

The choppers were driven to RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire before being flown out on three cargo planes in the early hours to help ferry people and supplies across the country.

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ELECTION SPECIAL: MP FACT BOXES

Basingstoke gets ready to vote

THE public will get their first opportunity in five years to have their say on who runs the country tomorrow in one of the most hotly contested elections in decades.

With all of Britain's 650 seats in Westminster up for grabs, voters will flock to their local polling stations in their millions all across the UK throughout the day to decide who is going to represent them in parliament for the next generation.

And it will be no different in Basingstoke where Conservative candidate Maria Miller, Labour challenger Paul Harvey, Ukip hopeful Alan Stone, Liberal Democrat Janice Spalding and Independent candidate Elsayed Omar Selim are all vying to be the Member of Parliament for the constituency.

Tory candidate Mrs Miller has held the role for the last two parliaments after winning the seat in 2005, but she is expected to face a tough challenge from her rivals this time around.

Residents will be able to vote anytime between 7am and 10pm tomorrow, with the count set to take place at the Hampshire Court Hotel in Chineham throughout the night.

Five years ago, the parliamentary results were announced at 4.38am, and in anticipation of a closely contested count this year, the future Basingstoke MP is likely to be revealed at 5am.

Maria Miller Conservative

Age: 51
Lives: Mapledurwell
Lived in Basingstoke: 12 years

Why did you get into politics?

PARLIAMENT needs more people with real world experience to make better choices for the future of our country. I have that experience. I am a working mother, with twenty years' experience in business, including as a company director, before becoming MP for Basingstoke in 2005.

Why should people vote Tory?

THIS is the most important General Election for a generation. The choice is clear: stick with the Conservative plan that's getting our country back on track or go back to the chaos of more spending, more borrowing and higher taxes, leaving our children to pay off our country's debts.

What will you do if elected?

MAKE sure any future house building goes hand in hand with improvements to local services: I want GP surgeries to offer appointments seven days a week and support plans for a new Basingstoke NHS critical care hospital, more money to reduce road congestion and more new school places.

A message to the electorate:

OVER the past five years, Basingstoke's unemployment has fallen by 60 per cent, hundreds of new jobs have been created and taxes have been cut so families keep more of their money. Basingstoke is a great place to live and as your Member of Parliament I can help make it even better.



Paul Harvey Labour

Age: 40
Lives: Black Dam
Lived in Basingstoke: 13 years

Why did you get into politics?

I'VE seen how politics can change people's lives for good and bad, and I passionately believe that inequality and injustice must be challenged. We must be better than austerity that hurts the most vulnerable people in our town. I cannot stand on the sidelines. This is what drives my politics.

Why should people vote Labour?

ONLY Paul Harvey can beat Maria Miller on Thursday. In last year's local elections in the Basingstoke constituency, there was just one per cent between Labour and the Conservatives, it's that close. Labour has 17 councillors to the Tories' 13 in the Basingstoke constituency.

What will you do if elected?

I'M going to work tirelessly to represent everyone in Basingstoke and ensure that your issues are heard at the heart of Westminster - I'm going to open an office in the town centre. I will be accountable and approachable. I will restore people's confidence in their constituency MP.

A message to the electorate:

PEOPLE want and expect something different from their politicians. I will commute like everyone else. Westminster is only one hour away. I don't need a second home because Basingstoke is my home. Help me change the face of politics in our town, please vote Paul Harvey on May 7.



Twosome to skyfall from 15,000ft for granddad

• From front page

But that does not surprise Bishopswood Junior School teaching assistant Sam, who admitted that while the prospect of jumping out of a plane did scare her, it was all worth it for a man who "always goes out of his way to help others."

She said: "The thing I'm looking forward to the most is getting to the ground and knowing that I've done something worthwhile."

"It's well out of my comfort zone

because I don't like heights at all and I'll probably be absolutely bricking it when I get up there and look down."

"But it's only for a few minutes and will hopefully go towards helping a person like granddad, who is the kindest, most generous person that I've ever known."

Although brain tumours are among the most deadly forms of cancer, the disease is one of the least funded, something that Sam labelled "ludicrous."

She added: "It doesn't make any sense, because it's clearly in need of having more money behind it."

"Unfortunately, granddad's cancer is terminal and while I wish I had another 10 or 15 years with him, the chances are that won't be the case."

"But it means a lot that he'll be there to see us jump and I'm sure there'll be some tears shed."

As £4,676 has been raised so far, the diving duo have already smashed their target of £3,000.

And while Sam admitted to being blown away by the support they have received so far, she vowed to keep aiming higher.

She said: "We've been so lucky, everyone has been phenomenal and we're so grateful."

"It's got bigger than we ever could've imagined, but I would love to pass the £5,000 mark."

To donate to Sam and Charlie's cause, or for more information on the jump, visit mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/samand-charliejumpforhope.



• Sam Jenkins and cousin Charlie Saunders



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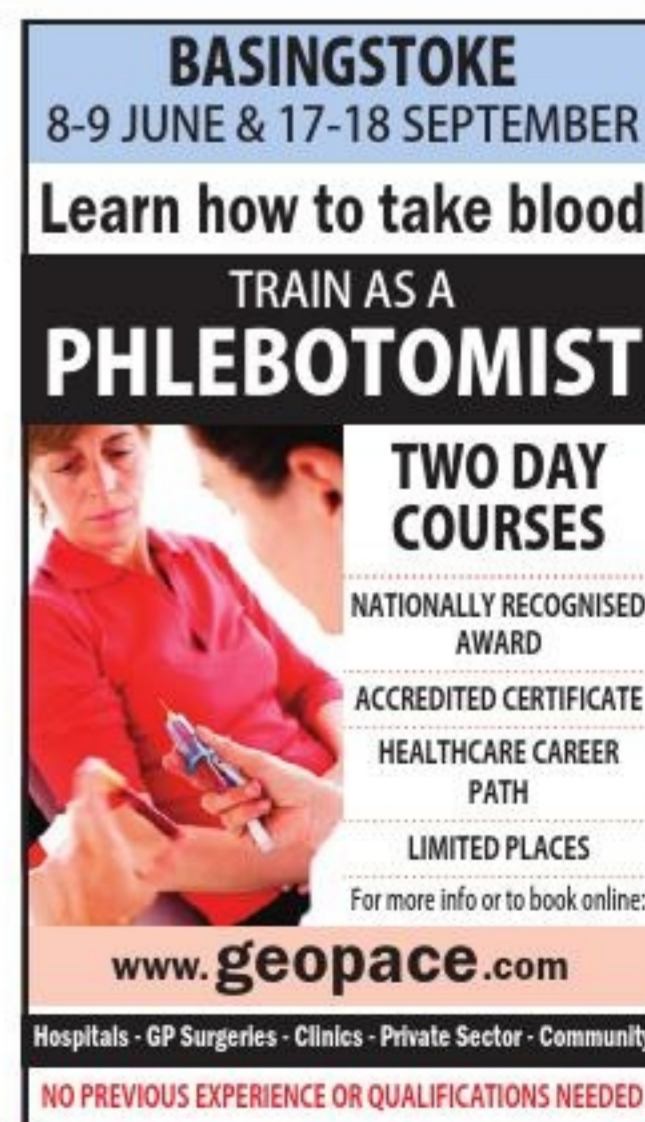
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Dr Elsayed Omar Selim Independent

Age: 73

Lives: Old Basing

Lived in Basingstoke:
20 years

Why did you get into politics?

I WILL never forget what the NHS has done for me. They fitted me with a pacemaker and saved my life a few years ago, so I'm fighting for that. I think it can still be better though, so I'm fighting for its future more than anything else.

Why should people vote for you?

LIKE many people in Basingstoke, I believe it's time for a change to politics. We urgently need a total overhaul of the health and social care system to maintain properly the health and integrity of all the people and I'll do my best to do that.

What will you do if elected?

AS a true Independent, I will answer only to the ordinary people. Closing the drop in centre at Basingstoke Hospital two years ago was a mistake, and if elected, I will fight to bring it back. Every human being has the right to care.

A message to the electorate:

I BELIEVE I am the candidate who understands Basingstoke and its people well and will be able to serve them effectively and with full dedication if elected. If chosen, I will support the area and endeavour to do everything I can to implement local issues into any future government.



Alan Stone Ukip

Age: 50

Lives: Eastrop

Lived in Basingstoke:
50 years

Why did you get into politics?

IN 2009 I felt real frustration with our self-serving political elite. Consequently, I researched all the party policies to conclude that Ukip's was the most aligned to my politics. From that point I've been passionate about making a real difference for Britain and for the people of Basingstoke.

Why should people vote Ukip?

IF they were allowed the truth and not constant mis-representations, the answer would be a simple 'why wouldn't they?' Ukip offers the fairest immigration system, we want to bring poor nations from poverty through fair trade, and deliver lower taxes to people and more funding for our troops and NHS.

What will you do if elected?

I WOULD develop an authentic connection for the town's people with their elected politician. They would have face to face access to me, and as Ukip politicians aren't whipped, they would, at last, have someone who supports their views through local referenda on key issues and truly represents them in Parliament.

A message to the electorate:

IF elected, I will support you and be accessible for you. I offer real change, the chance to ensure we trade with Europe, have immigration that's fair, foreign aid that supports people in need, not despots and lower taxes. Believe in Britain, believe in Basingstoke, and believe in me.



Janice Spalding Lib Dem

Age: 53

Lives: Bramley

Lived in Basingstoke:
16 years

Why did you get into politics?

I'VE supported this party all my life and thought I could use my wide and varied work experience to make a difference. Politics has a significant effect on all of our lives and I felt we were being overrun by professional politicians who had never worked in the real world.

Why should people vote Lib Dem?

WE are the only party where members put forward ideas based on experience and they are debated and voted on at conference. All the achievements the Conservatives have claimed to have made: increasing tax allowance, apprenticeships, free school meals and pupil premium were all from the Lib Dem manifesto.

What will you do if elected?

I WOULD ensure that every school in Basingstoke was of exceptional standard, and that schools, colleges and industry work together to ensure we live in a place that is good to work in and is easier to get around. I also want to ensure that we are a green town.

A message to the electorate:

POLITICIANS talk about hard working families. Well, I am a hard working person who has worked all her life, paid taxes and has some experiences I can use to benefit us all, and I would like to represent Basingstoke as I have made my life here and belong here now.



Car crash kills 22-year-old man

A 22-YEAR-OLD man has died following a car crash involving two vehicles near Kingsclere on Sunday morning.

The fatal collision involved a Ford Fiesta and a Vauxhall Antara shortly after 7.15am on the A339.

A 56-year-old man also needed treatment in hospital for leg injuries.

It is currently unclear how the crash occurred.

Hampshire Constabulary has not released the name of the man who died.

Formal identification procedures are yet to take place.

But his family have been notified by police.

Officers have appealed for witnesses to come forward.

Police said they are "particularly keen" to talk to the owner of a silver vehicle possibly parked in a layby on the A339 at the time of the crash.

The person in question was understood to have been seen flashing their headlights to oncoming traffic after the accident.

Police believe they may be able to aid investigations by sheeding more light into what caused the collision.

Anyone who saw what happened is asked to contact Sergeant Martin Munday from Whitchurch Roads Policing Unit on 101 quoting Operation Glatton.

Witnesses can also call the charity Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where information can be left anonymously.

An inquest is expected to be opened in the next few days.

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MP candidates clash during final debate

THE public had their final chance to grill those looking to represent them in parliament last Thursday night ahead of tomorrow's elections.

And the hustings did not disappoint.

The heated debate threatened to boil over at times as the subjects of defence and homosexuality were tackled head on.

About 450 residents packed into St Mary's Church in Eastrop to quiz Conservative candidate Maria Miller, Labour's Paul Harvey, UKIP's Alan Stone and Independent candidate Elsayed Omar Selim.

Following the death of her mother earlier in the week, Liberal Democrat candidate Janice Spalding was not present at the meeting, but Eastrop Councillor Gavin James was there to stand in her place.

The Basingstoke seat has been held by Mrs Miller since 2005, although she is set to face a fight for her position this time around after resigning from her role as Culture Secretary last year over allegations that she'd submitted improper expenses claims on a second home.

And following rumours put to the Observer beforehand that she had requested that

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the subject not be discussed at the meeting, Mrs Miller was quick to address the issue in her opening statement – blasting opponents for their “personal attacks” on her.

She said: “What people forget is that the allegations about me were found to be untrue.”

“But these personal attacks have strengthened my resolve.”

“Too many women are put off politics because they fear intrusion into their private lives.”

The first question of the night drew agreement from all five candidates.

Each stated the issue that needed addressing most in Basingstoke was affordable housing.

Dr Harvey summed up the general feeling by talking of the need to “keep people in the town, not drive them away” with high house prices.

But the next topic prompted an angry exchange between former Equalities Minister Mrs Miller and UKIP candidate Mr Stone, after a resident questioned how

the candidates would safeguard Christians' rights to raise concerns on homosexuality.

Referring to a Cornwall hotel's decision to turn away a gay couple in 2008, Mr Stone said: “If someone came into my shop drunk, I should have the right not to let them in or to throw them out.”

Mrs Miller quickly responded: “There is nothing un-Christian about being gay”.

She added: “Why is it right to talk about sexuality in this way and not race and gender?”

The topic of Britain's need to arm itself with nuclear weapons also split views.

Mr James asked: “Why is it when we have weapons they're called deterrents, but when others do, they're called weapons of mass destruction?”

Dr Selim also questioned a need for the UK's Trident programme, and predicted “nobody will attack this country with nuclear weapons in our lifetime.”

Mrs Miller responded by saying she found it “astonishing” anyone would consider abolishing the country's defences, while Dr Harvey urged the other candidates to “be more grown up” about the subject.



• About 450 people packed into St Mary's Church in Eastrop for the last hustings debate



• Maria Miller, Alan Stone, Gavin James for Janice Spalding, Paul Harvey and Elsayed Omar Selim

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2. You believe "charity begins at home".

While continuing our commitment to assisting countries with disaster relief and medical assistance, our foreign aid budget has to shrink. It is a disgrace that the previous governments have left our people in fuel poverty and using food banks. We must look after our own people first.

3. You want your voice heard.

I will fight for local binding referenda on major local issues. It is important for a local MP to be that, LOCAL. I have run Squirrels Antiques in central Basingstoke for decades and understand the frustration of not being consulted on local changes.

4. You want Police and Military cuts reversed.

I think that Governments first priority is to protect its citizens. Cuts to Police and our Armed Services are a huge mistake. The police admitted to me that they will no longer be able to cope with any increase in crime. Our ability to protect our people and country is diminishing to a point of no return.

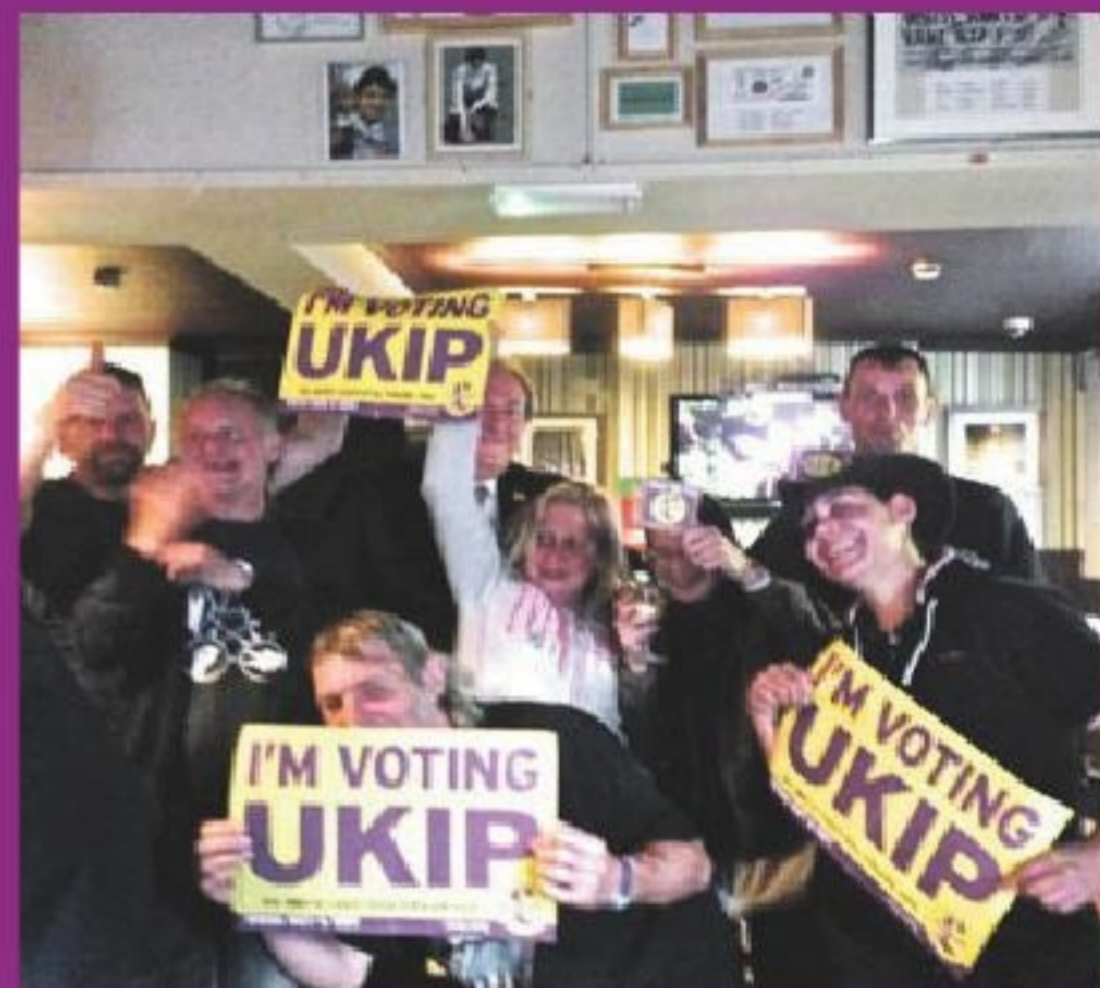
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2015 BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTION SPECIAL



Residents will cast their votes tomorrow

Ward	Candidate/Party
Basing	Andrew Mountford (L) Clive Pinder (C) Alan Read (LD) Hazel Vanbergen (U)
Baughurst and Tadley North	Chris Curtis (LD) George Porter (L) Robert Tate (C)
Bramley and Sherfield	Bruce Ansell (I) Nick Robinson (C) Alan Simpson (U)
Brighton Hill North	Ted Blackmore-Squires (LD) Hannah Golding (C) Steve James-Bailey (U) Janet Westbrook (L) Richard Winter (G) John Izett (C) Pauleen Malone (LD) Romilla Wickremaratne (L)
Burghclere, Highclere and St Mary Bourne	Martin Biermann (I) Joyce Bowyer (C) Steve Poulter (U)
Chineham	

VOTERS will go to the polls tomorrow not just to elect their Member of Parliament (MP) but also to choose their representatives on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

One third of the council is up for election this year - 20 seats.

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Residents in those wards will vote for their preferred candidate between 7am and 10pm at their

nearest polling station - which is the same date, time and place as the parliamentary election vote.

They will then become the councillors who set policies and vote on major decisions including house-building, council tax, recycling, planning and rubbish collections.

Across Basingstoke and Deane, 35 town and parish council seats are also up for election.

The results of the MP elections are to be announced before 5am on Friday - as the count for parliamentary elections starts just after 10pm tomorrow.

But the count for Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council seats starts at 10am on Friday, so results are expected to be fully counted and announced by 3pm.

Votes will be counted up at Hampshire Court Hotel in Chineham.

See left for the list of candidates up for seats at the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council elections.

Ward	Candidate/Party
Eastrop	Richard Matthewson (G) Stuart Parker (LD) Ian Smith (C) Jonathan Stokes (L) Alan Stone (U)
Grove	Penny Bates (C) Ronald Hussey (LD) Mark Hygate (U) Michael Stockwell (L)
Hatch Warren and Beggarwood	Rebecca Bean (C) Zoe-Marie Rogers (L) Stan Tennison (U) Richard Whitechurch (LD) Rita Burgess (C) Madeline Hussey (LD) Walter McCormick (L) Eric Rivron (G) David White (U)
Kempshott	John Rodway (L) Donald Sherlock (C) Roger Ward (LD) Mayola Blagdon (TUSC) Jim Holder (C) George Hood (L) Doris Jones (LD) Lynsey Moore (G) Duncan Stone (U)
Kingsclere	Robert Cooper (LD) Paul Crawte (G) Rob Golding (C) Peter Johnson (U) Julie Pierce (L)
Norden	
Oakley and North Waltham	

Ward	Candidate/Party
Overton, Laverstoke and Steventon	Katherine Jones (C) Colin Phillimore (L) Kirsten Robinson (G) Lucy Sloane (LD)
Pamber and Silchester	Lydia Massey (L) Janice Simpson (U) Marilyn Tucker (C)
Rooksdown	Simon Bound (C) Lucy Hamilton (U) Obi Nwasike (LD) Daniel O'Loughlin (L)
South Ham	Malik Azam (U) Rebecca Sanders (C) Gary Watts (L) Stephen Whitechurch (LD) Peter McCann (L) Jonathan Richards (C) Jo Slimin (LD) Stephen West (I) Warwick Lovegrove (LD) Rob Musson (C) Scarlett Russell (L) Alice James (L) Mark Ruffell (C) Michael Berwick-Gooding (LD) Phil Heath (U) Joe Smith (C) Barnaby Wheller (L)
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Offices to flats

BASINGSTOKE: An empty office block near the town centre is being turned into 56 flats.

Dextra Court in Chapel Hill is to be converted by Sentinel Housing Association and partners FSL Interiors UK Ltd.

The build is expected to be finished by October.

It is being remodelled by use of 'permitted development rights' allowing redundant commercial properties to be converted into residential homes without a full planning application.

Sentinel's regeneration director, Mike Shepherd, said: "By redeveloping an existing building, we are able to get on site quickly and turn around new homes in approximately eight months. The added benefit is that by using a local contractor whose tradespeople are all Basingstoke-based, we're also helping boost the economy."

Lottery winners

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, May 1.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 15233 Lychpit, while ticket 05544 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 21271, and Alton ticket 47279 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 13016, 30453, 40668, 43945, 49058, 59652, 68764, 72732, 75841, 80083, 80089, 81813, 84752, 85416, 88916 and 89666.

Odiham choppers fly to survivors' aid

THREE Odiham Chinook helicopters were flown to Nepal on Friday in a bid to help survivors in the earthquake-hit country.

The aircraft were carried by lorry from the Odiham base to RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire before being flown out on three separate cargo planes.

More than 7,500 people have died following the 7.8 magnitude earthquake a week on Saturday, while around 14,000 others have also been injured.

The Chinooks will be used to carry aid to hard to reach parts of Nepal as many roads have been destroyed and rendered impassable.

RAF Odiham Station Commander Captain Richard Madison said: "Three Mk3 Chinook

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helicopters have left RAF Odiham to assist with the humanitarian effort in Nepal following the earthquake.

"The RAF Chinook Force has been involved in many operations, including a similar deployment to Pakistan following an earthquake in 2005, and I am confident that this versatile aircraft, along with our highly trained and dedicated personnel, will be a valuable asset in the area.

"This is a terrible disaster and the Royal Air Force and Joint Helicopter command personnel involved are determined to sup-

port those who have lost their homes, businesses, family and their friends."

With UK response teams already on the ground in Nepal, the Chinooks from 27 Squadron based at RAF Odiham will ferry people, medicines, food, and water across the devastated country.

International Development Secretary Justine Greening

said: "Conditions in Nepal are dire, but the UK is determined to do everything that it can to help support Nepal and its people."

"These highly versatile Royal Air Force helicopters and UN aircraft will mean life-saving aid supplies can be moved around Nepal and reach people in remote communities cut off by the earthquake who are in desperate need."



• A Chinook being driven from RAF Odiham and (right) the helicopter being loaded (pictures: Crown copyright 2015)



Fundraising ball aims to raise £10k for hospice

A BASINGSTOKE building company is set to host a fundraising ball in aid of children and young people with life-threatening conditions.

Chineham-based Miller Homes South are aiming to raise £10,000 for Naomi House and Jackspace hospices near Basingstoke - which is raising money for its new extension.

The ball on May 16 at Sandford Springs in Kingsclere will be the housebuilder's first charity event of this kind.

The hospices provides support to families of children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses.

It costs £7million a year to run and is raising an extra £4m for a revamp, which began last year.

New rooms for music therapy, arts and crafts and messy play are being built and children's bedrooms and family space is being made bigger.

A new bridge will link Naomi House and Jackspace together so the two hospices can share an updated hydrotherapy pool.

Miller Homes area sales and marketing director Tracey Lee said: "The staff at Naomi House and Jackspace offer fantastic support to young people and their families and we want to raise as much money as possible to help them do this."

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CarFest South

LAVERSTOKE: The last batch of tickets for this summer's CarFest South sold out almost immediately after being released last Thursday.

Laverstoke Park Farm will play host to the popular Children in Need inspired motor and music-themed event from August 28 to 30.

At least 25 per cent of ticket revenues go to the charity.

Various cars will be on display – from Batmobiles, to classic F1 motors and the latest super-cars.

BBC Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans is hosting the festival, while the likes of Take That, Paloma Faith, The Boomtown Rats and Texas, will all be performing.

Council meeting

OLD BASING: The last Old Basing and Lychpit Parish Council meeting before the elections will take place tonight.

The full council will get together for their Annual General Meeting from 7.30pm until 9pm at The Pavilion on The Street.

Popley Festival

POPLEY: Popley Festival will take place at Popley Fields in Carpenters Down on Sunday, May 17.

Fun fair rides and other attractions will be running alongside events such as tug of war, an obstacle course, and a car boot sale.

A music tent will also play a mix of SKA and rock music.

Entry is free and the festival will run from 11am to 4pm.

Grandmother proves age is just a number



• Westside Community Centre

A BASINGSTOKE grandmother thought she was being April-fooled after being told she had won a Good Neighbour Award.

But Jean Axford was fully convinced when she was presented with a prize for being one of Hampshire's good Samaritans last Tuesday.

The Hampshire County Council-run Celebrating Good Neighbour Awards ceremony took place at the Great Hall in Winchester, and focuses on peo-

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ple who lend a hand to others despite having difficulties and suffering from ill health themselves.

And the 78-year-old grandmother of five is no different – proving age is just a number by organising entertainment for those several years her senior every Wednesday at Westside

Community Centre on Paddock Road in Basingstoke.

Mrs Axford, who lives on the same road, is the heartbeat of all things Westside, but has admitted to being overwhelmed and humbled by her nomination for the award.

Those who put her forward described her as 'an angel' – something she was quick to play down.

She said: "It was so unexpected that when I received the letter, I thought that it must be an April Fool or something."

"I was a bit apprehensive though because I've never won anything before and just hoped that I wouldn't have to do a speech."

The retired Sainsbury's depot worker has been at the club for nearly 10 years, after previously working there as a cleaner before her husband of 57 years Ronald suggested that she get more involved.

Now she organises entertainers, sing-songs, bingo nights and arranges tea parties for the 46 members at the club, whose ages rise as high as 95.

She added: "We used to have over 100 members but sadly they're not with us

anymore.

"Age is just a number though and life goes on and we should enjoy ourselves."

"But it's still a really tight knit group at the centre and I have made some lifelong friends here as well."



• Jean Axford with her certificate

Councillor condemns parish's litter outbreak in online video

A CHINEHAM councillor has launched his second online campaign in the space of three weeks on the high amounts of litter in the area.

Martin Biermann uploaded a video onto his Facebook page last Tuesday showcasing the trail of litter covering streets in the middle of Chineham Shopping Centre.

This followed a similar clip on April 15 of 'the endless amounts of rubbish' beside the road just outside the premises – sparking an online debate by unimpressed residents.

Cllr Biermann agreed with one resident who said recycling bins are not emptied enough.

He said: "If the bins were emptied more often, we wouldn't have a scenario where all this rubbish is scattered around, making the place look something like a cesspit."

"It really isn't a nice sight, but then again, it's not just one bin that's overflowing, they're all overflowing."

"It's all well and good having the bins, but if they're not usable because they're full, there's hardly any point in having them in the first place."

Fellow Facebook user Jim Fowler added: "The whole place needs a makeover."

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Festival helpers

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is calling for volunteers to become ambassadors for Basingstoke Festival.

They would be needed between May 29 and July 12 for the council-coordinated festival and would be given full reign to enjoy all the entertainment on show, as well as receiving free tickets for events.

Responsibilities would include looking after performers, helping with public enquiries, setting up events and handing out leaflets and programmes.

To volunteer, contact Amy Ash at basingstokefestival@proteustheatre.com.

Tea Party

BASINGSTOKE: Hobbycraft is raising money to support a Hampshire children's hospice by hosting a 'Craft-tea' party at their Basingstoke store in Winchester Road on Saturday, May 16, from 11am to 4pm.

All funds raised will go to Naomi House Children's Hospice in Sutton Scotney.

The Point

TADLEY: Construction has started on a new £900,000 youth centre in Tadley.

'The Point' will open its doors in November and feature a meeting hall equipped with pool tables, video games and a jukebox, a recording studio and a café area.

Work is scheduled for completion in late October, with all areas readily available for the area's 11 to 19-year-olds.

Brothers home from Lego robot world cup

By Christian Wilson

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TWO teenage Basingstoke brothers flew the flag for the UK at this year's Lego robotics world cup.

Popley pair Nathan and Daniel Rivett jetted out to the First Lego League (FLL) World Festival in St Louis, Missouri, to pit their handmade robot against the world's best as part of a group of nine budding engineers from Hampshire and neighbouring counties.

The home-schooled duo's team C14 Robotics qualified for the championships after being declared the best in Britain in February.

Unfortunately the team were unable to replicate their domestic success on the world stage after a string of malfunctions saw them fall out of contention early on.

But brothers Nathan, 14, and Daniel, 13, were quick to hail a "wonderful trip that we will never forget".

"We're so proud to have got as far as we did," Nathan added.

"Our preparations went really well but it's just a shame that the robot didn't work out as well as we hoped on the day.

"It was a lot of hard work with early starts and long days but it was so much fun."

The four-day showcase ran from April 22 to 25

The competition tested the

Lego robots, which had to be programmed to complete certain tasks such as picking up or delivering items.

Daniel said: "The best thing about the World Festival was definitely meeting all the young people from all over the world who shared our interests.

"It was just brilliant and the other robots were really cool."

To make the trip across the Atlantic, the team had to raise more than £10,000 in sponsorship.

Nathan said: "We all appreciate their support so much and we know that we couldn't have made it to the States without everyone's backing."

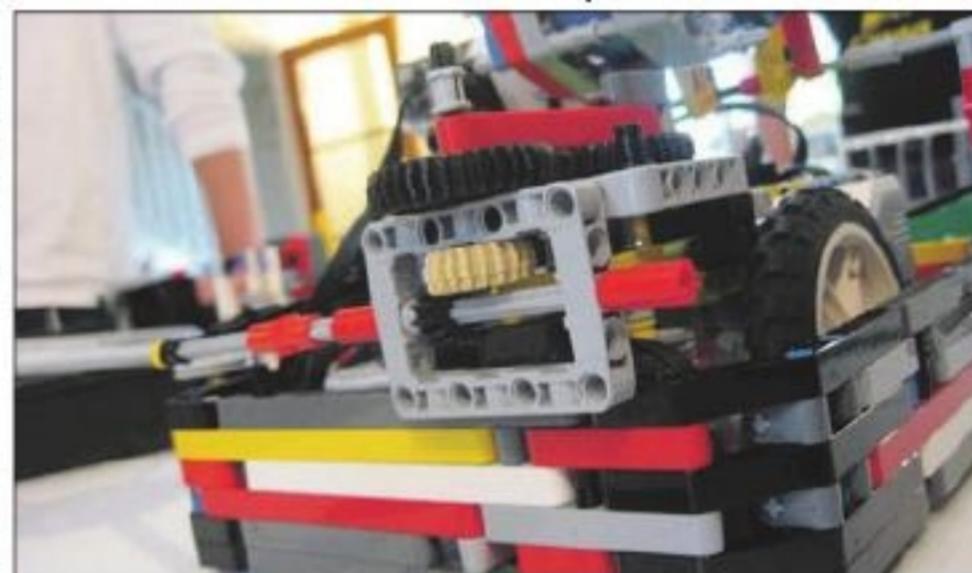
"It's amazing how many people in America know about FLL, the competition is really big over there and we really connected with the other teams."



• The arena



• Nathan and Daniel Rivett at the airport



• C14's robot Jarvis

Tadley wildlife destroyed in arson attack

ABOUT a hectare of gorse-land has been destroyed following a suspected arson attack on Tadley Common.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service crews were called to put out the blaze in Common Road last Monday evening at around 6.50pm.

The fire caused irreversible damage to nature in the surrounding area.

It is believed the fire was started deliberately.

Hampshire Constabulary has appealed for help trying to track down two men in connection to the trouble.

Detective Constable Carolyn Davies said: "These fires have been started intentionally and could have caused serious consequences if fire crews had not attended as quickly as they did."

"The fires caused significant damage to nature and animals and could have caused injuries to members of the public using the common at the time."

"Arson is a very serious offence, so I am hoping that someone who might have information as to who was responsible for starting these fires will contact me."

Both suspects are described as white and in their 20s.

The first had a thin face, wearing casual clothes.

The second is wearing a tracksuit and a backpack.

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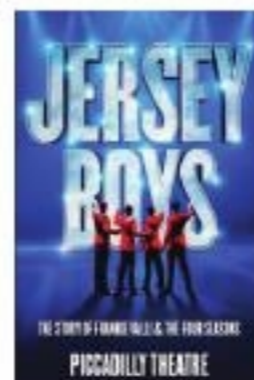
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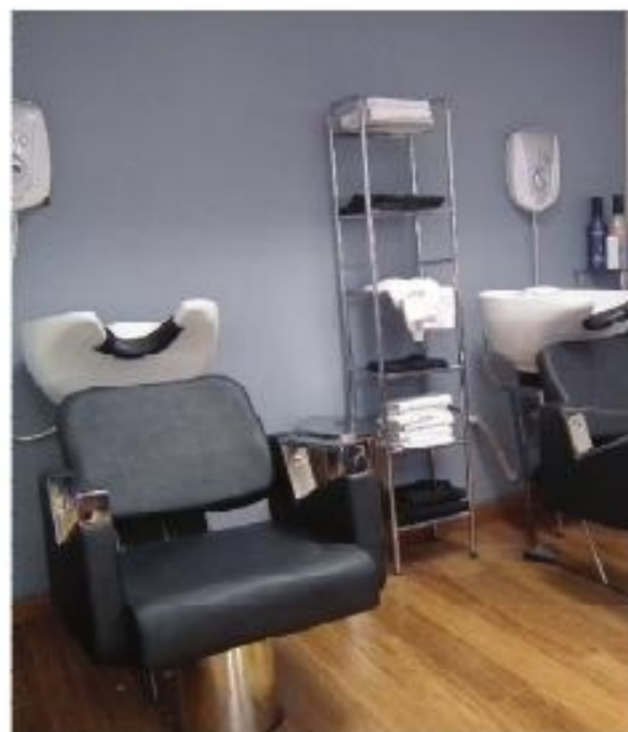
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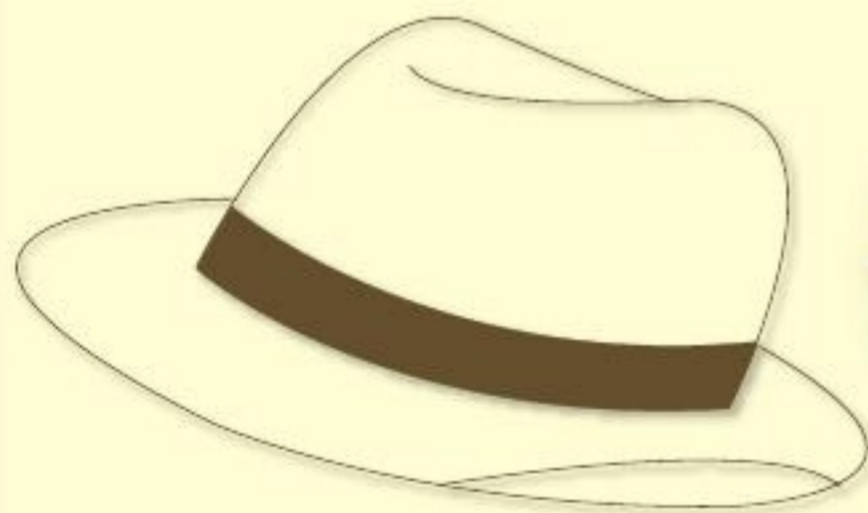
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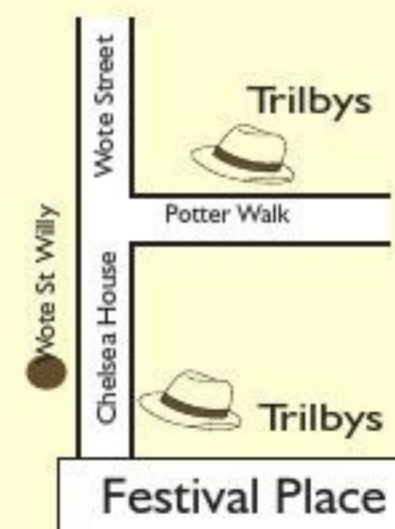
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DAYTIME

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AFTER
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BBC1

The
Graham
Norton
Show,
10.40pm

6.00 Election 2015 Huw Edwards reports on the General Election results. (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather; (S) 1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) 1.45 Election 2015** Huw Edwards presents results and analysis. (S) **2.30 VE Day 70: The Cenotaph** The 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe. (S) **3.30 Election 2015** Huw Edwards presents results from around the country, plus informed analysis of the implications for the UK's political future. (S) **6.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (S)**

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Kelly Sotherton and Shane Williams; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Dot's trial gets under way. (S) **8.30 Question Time Election Special** A debate on the result of the election. (S)

9.30 Have I Got Election News for You Jo Brand hosts the topical quiz. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.40 The Graham Norton Show With Miranda Hart, Rupert Everett and Electro Velvet. (S)

11.25 Peter Kay's Car Share Kayleigh is half-drunk after a wild party the night before. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Swingers (1996) (15) Comedy, starring Jon Favreau and Vince Vaughn. (S) **1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.35 BBC News (S)**

BBC2

The Clare
Balding
Show,
10pm

6.20 FILM The First of the Few (1942) (U) (S) 8.15 Sign Zone: Britain's Favourite Foods - Are They Good for You? (S)(R) 9.15 The Housing Enforcers (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Don't Get Done, Get Dom (S) 11.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 Land Girls (S)(R) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Hairy Bikers Short (S)(R) 2.30 Election 2015 Results from around the country. (S) 3.30 Decimate (S) 4.15 Flog It! Making a profit at auction. (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Escape to the Continent (S)

7.00 Iolo's Great Welsh Parks (S) 7.30 VE Day 70: The Cenotaph - Highlights Footage from this afternoon's service of remembrance. (S)

8.00 An Island Parish: Falklands The local vet treats a penguin that has been mauled by a sea lion. Last in the series. (S) **8.30 Gardeners' World** From the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. (S)

9.00 Britain's Greatest Generation New series. The extraordinary stories of some of the British men and women who fought or lived through the Second World War, now in their nineties or older. (S)

10.00 The Clare Balding Show With footballers Steph Houghton and Eniola Aluko. (S) **10.30 Newsnight (S)**

11.30 Weather (S)
11.35 Later - with Jools Holland Extended edition. With FFS, Alabama Shakes, The Lone Bellow and Tobias Jesso Jr. (S)

12.35 Sign Zone: Secret Britain (S)(R) 1.35 Channel Patrol (S)(R) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Coronation
Street,
7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain Election Special A look at the results of the previous day's election. (S) **9.25 ITV News Election Special** The outcome of the General Election and England's local elections. (S) **2.30 ITV News - VE Day 70** The 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. (S) **3.30 ITV News Election Latest** Alastair Stewart presents an update on the outcome of the General Election and England's local elections. (S) **4.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Leigh, Greater Manchester. (S) **5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S)**

7.00 Emmerdale Doug breaks down in tears over Laurel. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Max gets lost in the centre of Liverpool. (S)

8.00 Weekend Escapes with Warwick Davis Warwick performs with Jack Dee at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** David frantically searches for missing Max. (S)

9.00 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones The comedian takes to the skies for a bird's-eye view of one of South Africa's largest ostrich farms and catches a luxurious train to Cape Town. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.50 FILM Dante's Peak (1997) (12) Disaster movie, starring Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Alan Carr:
Chatty
Man,
10pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 Will & Grace (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.25 Undercover Boss (S)(R) 10.25 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 12.30 Channel 4 News (S) 1.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 2.00 Channel 4 Racing Live coverage of four races from Chester. (S) **4.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** An unusual motorbike is brokered in Sheffield. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from Swansea compete. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** Three spooky tales from Springfield. (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Nico puts herself in danger. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD The story of May's transformation into "The Cavalry" is revealed as she finds herself at a crossroads in the war between Coulson and Gonzales. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Alan is joined by guests including Hollywood star Anna Kendrick, dropping in to chat about her new film Pitch Perfect 2, and Clean Bandit perform their latest single Stronger. (S)

11.05 Virtually Famous With Rylan Clark, Rob Beckett, Tom Davis and Sarah Callaghan. (S) **11.55 Alternative Election Night - The Best Bits (S)**

12.55 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) 1.25 FILM MacGruber (2010) (15) (S) 2.55 Shameless USA (S)(R) 3.45 Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R) 4.40 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses (S)(R) 5.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 5.50 Close

Channel 5

NCIS: New
Orleans,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. **11.45 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (S) 12.40 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.45 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** A lieutenant commander's death arouses suspicion. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Shadow on the Mesa (2013) (12)** Western, starring Wes Brown and Kevin Sorbo. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours** Nick makes an announcement to cover his tracks. (S) (R) **6.00 Car Crash TV** Incidents involving public transport. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight (S)**

7.00 The Gadget Show Amy Williams attempts to produce the ultimate home cinema experience; (S)(R) **5 News Update (S)**

8.00 Secrets of Great British Castles Dan Jones explores the history of Carrickfergus Castle in Co Antrim. Last in the series; (S) **5 News Update (S)**

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team works with the Coast Guard Investigative Service when two students are murdered aboard a research boat and there is no sign of the admiral's daughter who was with them. (S)

10.00 NCIS An officer's apparent suicide is investigated. (S) **10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** A woman's ex-boyfriend is suspected of setting up an assault. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The murder of a Toronto real-estate broker. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Gotham (S) (R) 4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **6.10** Psych **6.55** Emmerdale **8.00** Dinner Date **9.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show **11.10** Judge Rinder **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** You've Been Framed! **7.30** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Matrix (1999) (15) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. **11.45** Take Me Out **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.40** Royal Pains **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Never the Twain **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Wild at Heart **9.30** Judge Judy **10.30** Inspector Morse **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wycliffe **12.10** FILM: The Color Purple (1985)

(15) 2.45 Secrets from the Clink 3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **7.15** Atlantis **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad! **11.35** Family Guy **12.00** Murder in Successville **12.30** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **1.00** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Georgie Symphony School **8.00** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **9.00** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **10.00** Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **11.00** Arena: Brian Eno - Another Green World **12.00** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **1.00** Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **2.00** Arena: Brian Eno - Another Green World **3.00** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Revenge **7.10** Charmed **8.00** Made in Chelsea **9.00** Rules of Engagement **9.30**

Melissa & Joey **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Coming to America (1988) (15) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.25** The Big Bang Theory **12.20** Rude Tube: Epic Fails **1.25** 2 Broke Girls **1.55** Marry Me **2.25** Almost Royal **2.50** Rude Tube: Animal Madness **3.45** Made in Chelsea **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **10.05** FILM: The Desert Fox (1951) (PG) **11.50** Time Team **2.00** Four in a Bed **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** ANZAC Girls **10.20** FILM: Inglourious Basterds (2009) (18) Second World War adventure, starring Brad Pitt. **1.30** Selling Houses with

Amanda Lamb **2.30** The Good Wife **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 13 Rue Madeleine (1946) (U) Second World War spy thriller, starring James Cagney. **1.00** Man in the Saddle (1951) (U) **2.45** Kidnapped (1971) (U) Period adventure, starring Michael Caine. **4.55** The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) (U) Sci-fi drama, starring Michael Rennie. **6.45** Multiplicity (1996) (12) Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael Keaton. **9.00** The Adjustment Bureau (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. **11.05** Dog Soldiers (2002) (15) British horror, starring Kevin McKidd. **1.15** Angel Heart (1987) (18) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Scrapheap Challenge **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Scrapheap Challenge **7.00** QI XL **8.00** QI Murray Election Special **9.35** Mock the Week **10.50** QI

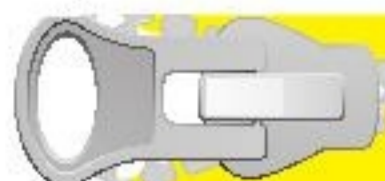
XL **11.50** Only Connect **12.30** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Mock the Week **2.40** Dave's One Night Stand **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Decision Time **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Relatively Clever **9.00** Trolled **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Penny Dreadful **10.10** Silicon Valley **10.45** Flight of the Conchords **11.20** The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst **12.20** Banshee **3.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.10** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise



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BBC1

Pointless Celebrities, 6.45pm



BBC2

BBC Young Dancer 2015, 7pm



ITV

Britain's Got Talent, 8pm



Channel 4

The World's Most Extreme, 8pm



Channel 5

NCIS, 7.30pm



DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast News, sport and entertainment reports. (S) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live James Martin presents. (S) **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Bread (S)(R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather (S) **12.10** Football Focus (S) **12.50** Saturday Sportsday (S) **1.00** Live Athletics: Great CityGames Manchester (S) **3.00** Final Score A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.10** Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix Qualifying - Highlights Action from the Circuit de Catalunya in Barcelona. (S) **6.20** BBC News (S) **6.35** BBC Regional News and Weather (S) **6.45** Pointless Celebrities (S)

6.10 **FILM** The Story of GI Joe (1945) (PG) (S) **8.00** How We Won the War (S)(R) **9.00** The Lancaster: Britain's Flying Past (S)(R) **10.00** Wellington Bomber (S)(R) **11.00** Churchill: The Nation's Farewell (S)(R) **12.00** Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial (S)(R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt (S)(R) **1.30** Escape to the Country (S)(R) **2.15** Hitchcock's Leading Actors: Talking Pictures (S) **2.50** **FILM** Vertigo (1958) (PG) Hitchcock thriller, starring James Stewart. (S) **4.55** Flog It! (S)(R) **5.25** Newsnight Special (S) **5.55** Gardeners' World (S)(R) **6.25** Dad's Army (S)(R)

6.00 CITV **8.25** ITV News (S) **8.30** Weekend With Emmerdale star Natalie Anderson. (S) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather (S) **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.40** Doc Martin Louisa's mother Eleanor arrives in the village. (S)(R) **2.45** Who's Doing the Dishes? Pat Sharp plays host. (S)(R) **3.45** **FILM** Cats & Dogs (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum. (S) **5.30** ITV Regional News; Weather (S) **5.45** ITV News (S) **6.00** New You've Been Framed! Reloaded Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05** Challenge Wanaka (S) **7.30** The Grid (S) **8.00** The Morning Line A look ahead to this afternoon's racing. (S) **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **10.30** Frasier (S)(R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) **12.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD The story of May's transformation into 'The Cavalry' is revealed. (S)(R) **1.25** Channel 4 Racing Live coverage from Ascot, Lingfield Park and Haydock Park. (S) **4.10** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **6.10** The Simpsons Surveillance cameras are installed in Springfield. (S)(R) **6.35** Channel 4 News (S)

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.35** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R) **10.45** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (R) **12.45** **FILM** Attack on the Iron Coast (1968) (U) (S) **2.35** **FILM** Columbo: A Trace of Murder (1997) (PG) Crime drama, with Peter Falk and David Rasche. (S) **4.30** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door A former soldier takes the law into his own hands. (S)(R) **5.30** Britain's Horror Homes (S)(R) **6.25** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Brian and Graham try to recover £20,000 from the owner of a health spa. (S)(R)

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7.35 Atlantis Aeson undertakes a brave and deadly mission to rescue his son. (S)

7.00 BBC Young Dancer 2015 Zoe Ball and Darcey Bussell host the final of the talent search, with the dancers each performing two solo pieces and a duet for the judges at Sadler's Wells. Last in the series. (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge, hosted by Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)

7.00 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead focus on the 1980s "hot hatch", which became must-haves for boy racers, as they help transform a Volkswagen Golf GTi Mk 1 into a rally car. (S)(R)

7.25 5 News Weekend (S) **7.30** NCIS Kidnappers strike on Halloween. (S)(R)

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8.20 The National Lottery Live The all-important numbers. (S) **8.30** VE Day 70: A Concert to Remember Chris Evans hosts a live concert to mark the 70th anniversary of VE Day. (S)

9.00 Some People with Jokes People of 60 years of age and over tell their favourite gags. (S)(R) **9.15** **FILM** Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec host the latest round of the nationwide talent search, as a succession of acts compete for the chance to win a cash prize and a slot at the Royal Variety Performance. (S)

8.00 The World's Most Extreme An exploration of the most dangerous rivers on the planet, including the Panama Canal and the Congo River, where white-water rafters try to beat undefeated rapids. (S)

8.25 NCIS A marine colonel is killed in an explosion. (S)(R)

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10.55 QI XL Extended edition, with Josh Widdicombe, Phill Jupitus and Katherine Ryan. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15** **FILM** American Gangster (2007) (18) Fact-based crime drama, starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. (S)

11.45 Lee Mack Live The comedian's live show, performed at London's Bloomsbury Theatre. (S)(R)

10.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A man is suspected of multiple killings. (S)(R)

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10.25 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.45** Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.40 **FILM** The Way (2010) (12) Comedy drama, starring Martin Sheen, Deborah Kara Unger and James Nesbitt. (S)

1.00 Jackpot247 **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

12.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **1.45** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.50** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses (S)(R) **4.45** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.00** Deal or No Deal (S)(R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)

11.05 The NCIS Movie: Judgement Day The funeral of a special agent in Los Angeles leads Shepard on a covert mission to finish some classified business she began a decade previously in Europe. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 **FILM** DOA (1988) (15) Thriller remake, starring Dennis Quaid. (S) **1.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.50** BBC News (S)

1.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

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12.55 SuperCasino **3.10** Autopsy: The Last Hours of River Phoenix (S)(R) **4.00** World's Busiest Hotel (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.20** Celebrity Catchphrase **2.20** **FILM**: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **4.10** Mr Bean **5.15** **FILM**: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **7.20** **FILM**: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.20** Hell's Kitchen **2.05** Crazy Beaches **2.30** Life's Funniest Moments **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Wycliffe **6.55** Countrywise **7.55** Where the Heart Is **10.00** The Darling Buds of May **11.10** **FILM**: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) **1.10** **FILM**: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) **3.20** Wycliffe **4.25** **FILM**: Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973) (PG) Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Leonard Nimoy. **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Doc

Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.05** Inspector Morse **1.20** Wire in the Blood **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear **8.05** Don't Tell the Bride **9.05** Live at the Apollo **9.35** Happy Valley **10.35** Family Guy **12.45** Murder in Successville **1.15** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **1.45** Live at the Apollo **2.15** Don't Tell the Bride **3.15** Tatau **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Country at the BBC **12.15** Neil Diamond: Radio 2 Electric Prom **1.20** Wild China **2.20** Top of the Pops: 1980 **3.00** Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Tomorrow People **6.40** Marry Me **7.05** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Melissa & Joey **10.30** Baby Daddy **11.30** The Goldbergs **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** **FILM**: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring

Rupert Everett. **4.00** Made in Chelsea **5.00** Jane the Virgin **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **FILM**: Limitless (2011) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Bradley Cooper and Robert De Niro. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **1.30** Rude Tube: Animal Madness **2.30** Channel 4's Comedy Gala **2013** **3.15** 2 Broke Girls **3.40** How I Met Your Mother **4.25** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.15** D-Day: A Time Team Special **10.10** **FILM**: Escape to Athena (1979) (PG) **12.30** Four in a Bed **3.10** The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret History **4.10** The Plane That Saved Britain **5.15** Guy Martin's Spitfire **6.55** The Queen's Big Night Out **7.55** Father Ted **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.00** Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.55** Father Ted **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.05** ANZAC Girls **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Fixed Bayonets! (1951) (PG) **1.00** Bride Wars

(2009) (12) **2.45** Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Jordana Beatty. **4.30** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. **6.50** Congo (1995) (12) Jungle adventure, starring Dylan Walsh. **9.00** Priest (2011) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Paul Bettany. **10.45** Scary Movie 2 (2001) (18) Spoof horror sequel, starring Anna Faris. **12.20** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) **2.05** Flirting with Disaster (1996) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Bush Pilots **8.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.00** Traffic Cops **2.40** Motorway Cops **3.40** Traffic Cops **6.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Al Murray Election Special **12.35** QI **1.35** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.25** Russell Howard's Good News **3.10** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Glee **7.00** The F1 Show **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** Live Formula 1 **2.35** Tales from the Vault **3.35** Avengers: Age of Ultron Special **4.00** Driving School of Mum and Dad **4.30** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-O **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** **FILM**: Bad Boys (1995) (18) Action thriller, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. **12.20** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.20** Hawaii Five-O **3.20** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.10** Road Wars **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **10.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Following **10.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.35** **FILM**: Temple Grandin (2010) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Claire Danes. **1.40** Tell Me You Love Me **4.20** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.10** House

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BBC1

Country-
file,
7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 VE Day 70: The Nation Remembers** (S) **1.30 Sunday Politics** (S) **2.45 Bargain Hunt** From Grimsthorpe in Lincolnshire. (S)(R) **3.15 Shark** The behaviour of the ocean predators. (S)(R) **4.15 Points of View** (S) **4.30 Songs of Praise** Bill Turnbull joins the celebrations to mark the 70th anniversary of VE Day. (S) **5.05 Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix - Highlights** Action from the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile A celebration of farming heroes past and present, including the father of selective breeding Robert Bakewell, tractor inventor Harry Ferguson and the men who set up the RSPCA. (S)

8.00 The British Academy Television Awards Graham Norton hosts the ceremony from the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane in London. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action from Rangers at the Etihad Stadium. (S)

11.30 FILM The Mothman Prophecies (2002) (12) Supernatural thriller, with Richard Gere and Laura Linney. (S)

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.25 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Hunters of
the South
Seas,
8pm

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.30 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.00 Alex Pollizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Athletics: Great Manchester Run** (S) Weather for the Week Ahead. (S) **1.05 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **2.00 Equestrian: Badminton Horse Trials** Live coverage of the three-day eventing competition. (S) **4.00 The Olympic Journey: Born Winners** (S) **4.30 Athletics: Great Manchester Run Highlights** (S) **5.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 VE Day 70: The Nation Remembers - Highlights** (S)

7.00 Britain's Greatest Generation The extraordinary stories of some of the British men and women who fought or lived through the Second World War, now in their nineties or older. (S) (R)

8.00 Hunters of the South Seas Will Millard heads to the Trobriand Islands, 150 miles off the east coast of Papua New Guinea, where he discovers a trading network called the Kula Ring. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Wellington: The Iron Duke Unmasked First in a two-part portrait of the Duke of Wellington. (S)

10.00 Modern Times: For Richer For Poorer Every year, half-a-million new businesses are launched in Britain and 40 per cent of them will be run by couples. Cameras follow four of these brave, enterprising twosomes. (S)

11.00 W1A Anna is crowned as the Head of Better. (S)(R) **11.30 FILM Smart People (2008)** (15) Comedy drama, starring Dennis Quaid, Ellen Page and Thomas Haden Church. (S)

1.00 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **1.55 Holby City** (S)(R) **2.55 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Celebrity
Squares
7.15pm

6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.35 The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques** (S)(R) **1.05 All Star Family Fortunes** (S)(R) **1.50 Britain's Got Talent** Ant and Dec host the latest round of the nationwide talent search. (S)(R) **3.05 FILM Mannequin (1987)** (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Andrew McCarthy. (S) **4.50 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R) **5.50 Ninja Warrior UK** Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)(R) **6.50 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 ITV News (S) **7.15 Celebrity Squares** Guests include Jonathan Ross, Tony Law, Nina Conti and Union J. (S)

8.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium Alexander Armstrong presents Andre Rieu, Josh Groban, Meghan Trainor and Lee Nelson. (S)

9.00 Home Fires Drama about a wartime Women's Institute group. As Frances and Joyce battle for leadership, Pat struggles with her unhappy marriage and Miriam tries to stop David enlisting. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.35 Perspectives: In Charlie Chaplin's Footsteps** Terry Jones pays tribute to the silent comedy pioneer. (S)

11.35 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight matches.

12.30 The Store **2.30 Motorsport UK** **3.20 British Superbike Championship Highlights** (S) **4.10 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Three in a
Bed,
7pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 British GT** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Jimmy Doherty, Romesh Ranganathan and Edith Bowman. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.30 FILM Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011)** (U) Children's comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. (S) **5.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in the Waveney Valley and the Carcassonne area of France. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Three in a Bed Rival B&B hosts in North Yorkshire, Warwickshire and Dartmoor compete, in a week featuring a no-frills pub, unwelcome surprises beneath the sheets and a stand-off with wildlife. (S)

8.00 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead enter the world of micro cars, driving a 1960 Messerschmitt, 1960s bubble cars and the ill-fated Sinclair C5, as well as restoring a Fiat 500. (S)

9.00 FILM Prometheus (2012) (15) Premiere. A spacecraft travels to another world in search of aliens that may have created the human race. Ridley Scott's sci-fi thriller, with Noomi Rapace and Michael Fassbender. (S)

11.25 FILM Piranha 3DD (2012) (18) Premiere. Comedy horror sequel, starring Danielle Panabaker and Matt Bush. (S)

1.00 24 Hours in A&E (S)(R) **1.55 FILM Naalu Pennungal (2007)** (12) **3.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **5.50 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Chinese
Food in
Minutes,
10.35am

6.00 Milkshake! **9.30 Dora and Friends** Dora and Alana find dresses for the royal ball. (S)(R) **10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** A mutant fungus spreads through the sewers. (S)(R) **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** (S)(R) **10.50 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.45 FILM National Security (2003)** (12) Action comedy, starring Martin Lawrence and Steve Zahn. (S) **3.25 FILM Big Momma's House (2000)** (12) Comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. (S) **5.15 5 News Weekend** (S) **5.20 FILM Spider-Man 3 (2007)** (12) Superhero sequel, starring Tobey Maguire. (S)

8.00 FILM Grown Ups (2010) (12) Five friends attend the funeral of their high-school basketball coach, and decide to relive their childhood over a weekend at a lake house. Comedy, with Adam Sandler and Chris Rock. (S)

10.00 FILM Safe (2012) (15) A former cage fighter protects a 12-year-old girl holding valuable information that several criminal factions want. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham and Catherine Chan. (S)

11.45 FILM Soldiers of Fortune (2012) (15) Premiere. A group of wealthy thrill-seekers pay big bucks to experience a military-style mission. Action adventure, starring Christian Slater. (S)

1.35 SuperCasino **3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.40 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.10** Mr Bean **7.05** Emmerdale **9.55** Coronation Street **12.15** Take Me Out **1.45** Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **2.00** FILM: Homebound Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (1996) (U) Animal adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **3.45** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. **5.40** Britain's Got Talent **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** You've Been Framed! Best of the Best **9.00** FILM: The Dark Knight (2008) (12) Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **12.05** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) Miss Marple mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. **8.50** Heartbeat **10.55** Wycliffe **12.00** FILM: Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973) (PG) **1.30** Lewis **3.35** Wycliffe

4.45 Agatha Christie's Marple **6.45** Inspector Morse **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Wycliffe **11.10** FILM: Hamlet (1990) (PG) Shakespeare's tragedy, starring Mel Gibson. **1.50** Secret Smile **3.05** Judge Judy **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 **7.00** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **7.10** Top Gear **7.55** FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp. **10.00** Tatau **11.25** Family Guy **12.10** Murder in Successville **12.40** American Dad! **1.00** Family Guy **1.25** Russell Howard's Good News **1.50** Murder in Successville **2.20** In Deep **2.40** Tatau **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 **7.00** Secrets of the Universe: Great Scientists in Their Own Words **8.00** Horizon: Who's Afraid of a Big Black Hole? **9.00** Horizon: 40 Years on the Moon **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Explosions: How We Shook the World **11.30** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **12.30** Great

Guitar Riffs at the BBC **1.30** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **2.30** The Sky at Night **3.00** Horizon: Who's Afraid of a Big Black Hole? **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Baby Daddy **7.10** Melissa & Joey **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Revenge **2.00** Jane the Virgin **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Maid in Manhattan (2002) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes. **10.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.10** FILM: Jennifer's Body (2009) (15) Comedy horror, starring Megan Fox. **1.15** Virtually Famous **2.00** Rude Tube: Ultimate Champions **2.55** Rules of Engagement **3.45** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Building the Dream **11.00** Homes by the Sea **12.05** Food Unwrapped **1.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Celebrity Come

Dine with Me **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **1.00** Shameless USA **2.15** Car SOS **3.15** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 At the Earth's Core (1976) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Peter Cushing. **1.00** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **2.50** Rio (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **4.40** City of Ember (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. **6.30** Runaway Jury (2003) (12) Courtroom thriller, starring John Cusack and Gene Hackman. **9.00** The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Joe Thomas. **10.55** Killing Them Softly (2012) (18) Crime thriller, starring Brad Pitt. **12.50** A Civil Action (1998) (15) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Traffic Cops **1.00** Storage Hunters **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Traffic Cops

8.00 Top Gear **9.00** QI **10.00** Al Murray Live - Barrel of Fun **11.40** Not Going Out **1.40** Al Murray Live - Barrel of Fun **3.05** World's Most Dangerous Roads **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **9.00** Avengers: Age of Ultron Special **9.30** Road Wars **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **2.00** The Real A&E **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** About a Boy **5.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Street Crime UK **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **4.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **7.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth **11.40** Silicon Valley **12.15** Without a Trace **1.05** The Borgias **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.05** The Borgias **3.55** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.25** House



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Jasper Carrott's the name

YOU may never have heard of famed comedian Robert Davis, but Jasper Carrott might ring a bell.

The 70-year-old comedy veteran will be in Basingstoke tomorrow night, but he's given the Observer a secret teaser in the meantime – the odd story of how he landed the notable name.

"Jasper was genuinely given to me when I was nine years old by friends," he said.

"Why? I will never know. But it just sort of caught on with even the teachers at school calling me Jasper. So I literally had no control over it."

But it wasn't until eight years later that Robert Davis fully morphed into Jasper Carrott, while playing pitch and putt with lifelong friend Bev Bevan.

"A bloke came over who Bev knew and he said, 'by the way, this is my mate Jasper.' He then asked, 'Jasper who?' And I'd never been asked that so I literally just said, 'Carrot'. I haven't got the faintest idea why I said that but Bev thought it was hysterical and from that moment on, everyone called me Jasper Carrot."

The entertainer added an extra 't' for goodwill and his stage name was born, and stuck after a before-he-was-famous London folk club comedy gig.

"The organiser went up and

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announced, 'Ladies and gentleman, Robert Davis' and I can't tell you the apathy that took over the whole room – how can anyone called Robert Davis be in the slightest bit interesting?

"I learnt a lesson that day so I stuck with Jasper Carrott."

However he got there, and Jasper Carrott will be at The Anvil with Stand Up and Rock, a 30 minute set followed by 40 minutes of '60s, '70s and '80s music.

Joining Jasper at the Churchill Way venue will be a host of musicians, including ex-ELO drummer Bev.

Jasper revealed he fell into the entertainment industry after starting up his own folk club in 1969.

Three years of financial struggle later and on the verge of quitting, the then 27-year-old started managing himself.

He went on to star in sitcoms, present TV shows, land a single in the UK charts, was handed an OBE and voted the UK's 20th funniest comedian in 2007.

The Anvil show starts at 7.45pm.



• Jasper Carrott comes to The Anvil tomorrow

Sister Act

BASED on the film that starred Whoopi Goldberg back in 1992, the Basingstoke Amateur Theatrical Society will perform Sister Act from May 12 to May 16 at The Haymarket.

When diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a crime and hides in a convent, she helps her fellow nuns to find their voices.

Tickets cost from £14 to £22.50 at the Wote Street theatre, for evening and matinee performances.

Full English

FOLK group The Full English will be at The Anvil this Friday, May 8.

The band, made up of Fay Hield, Nancy Kerr, Seth Lakeman, Martin Simpson, Sam Sweeney, Rob Harbron and Ben Nicholls, arrive at the Churchill Way venue at 7.45pm as part of their UK tour.

Christy Moore

IRISH musician Christy Moore will be at The Anvil next Wednesday, May 13.

The singer and guitarist, who turns 70 on May 7, will visit the Churchill Way venue at 8pm.

The gig is part of his British and Irish tour.

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Paul Merton and co.



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KNOWN for his improvisation skills and very loud shirts, Paul Merton will be putting guests on the spot when his Impro Chums visit The Anvil next Tuesday, May 12.

The witty 57-year-old, along with fellow comics Lee Simpson, Richard Vranich, Mike McShane and Paul's wife Suki Webster, will take suggestions from the audience to create wacky scenarios.

Because of the nature of improv, the show is different every night.

"We don't have to learn any lines, we can do it all off the top of our heads and that's an absolute joy," Paul said.

"It keeps me match-fit.

"If I go away on holiday for two weeks, I come back to find that everyone else has sped up 10 per cent and it takes me until the interval to catch up and jump on the bus.

"There is such a thrill in the notion of playing, say, a Bulgarian lion-tamer trying to explain in fractured Spanish that the yoghurt in the fridge has gone off. - It's a complete delight."

The comic, who is perhaps best known for being a panellist on the satirical TV show 'Have I Got News For You', was first inspired to enter comedy after watching circus clowns perform at a very young age.

But after leaving school he worked as a clerical officer for seven years before making his way into show business, and changing his name from Paul Martin to Paul Merton.

Since then, the comedian hasn't looked back and has starred in many comedy shows, including the British version of popular improvisation show 'Whose Line Is It Anyway?'

"As a child, you don't need much," Paul revealed.

"I remember as a young boy pushing a toy car up an armchair and suddenly it became a mountain. Kids often unpack a Christmas present and end up playing with the box.

"Improv is like playtime - the bit of school you liked! If you spark each other off in improvisation, it creates a really good spirit.

"It's the spirit of the playground.

"I feel I should say at the end of every show, 'don't worry - this will never happen again!'"

The show begins at 8pm.

Steve Holbrook

CLAIRVOYANT Steve Holbrook will be at the Red Lion Hotel this evening, Wednesday, May 6, to present what he calls his 'natural gift as a medium'.

The former hairdresser has also written three books and has raised thousands of pounds for various charities.

Tickets cost from £17 to £18.

Amy Speace

AMY Speace is bringing her folk vocals to The Forge next Tuesday, May 12.

The singer-songwriter, who is originally from Baltimore in Maryland, America, will visit the Churchill Way venue as part of her UK and US tour.

Tickets cost from £13 to £15, with the gig starting at 8.15pm.

Comedy night

COMICS Mickey D, Erich McElroy, Nick Dixon and MC Phil Dinsdale will be at Jan Jack's Laughter-House on Thursday, May 14 at the Red Lion Hotel.

The funny men will be at the Red Lion Lane venue as part of the monthly entertainment.

The show starts at 8pm.

• (Top left to right) Lee Simpson and Mike McShane and (bottom left to right) Richard Vranich and Suki Webster with (middle) Paul Merton

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What's on in HAMPSHIRE LISTINGS

9 May 2015, 3:00 pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Basingstoke

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC BY GMT BRASS ENSEMBLE

The GMT Brass Ensemble are a group of plays who are all currently studying at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance. Last year they came to Trinity Methodist Church in Basingstoke to perform and raise money for Cancer Research UK & The Alzheimers Society.

This year they're back with an extended programme for your enjoyment and to raise money for the Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Unit at Southampton Hospital. The programme is to include music by John Williams, Bizet, Quincy Jones and many more. There will be refreshments served with proceeds also going to the TYA Unit. This is a free concert but donations to charity are welcomed. For more information on this group please visit: gmtbrassensemble.com 07760668689 / gmtbrassensemble.com

13 May 2015, 8:15 pm
The Forge

DEAD POET'S DEATH MATCH

"Mark Grist and MC Mixy came here to battle. Their backup? An assortment of famous (and very dead) poets. It's fast, it's frantic and they have no idea who will win. Fancy seeing Sylvia Plath take on Ted Hughes? How about Rabbie Burns up against Byron? <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/16> May 2015, 8:00 pm
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Dylan Moran
"Star of the sitcom *Black Books* and films *Shaun of the Dead* and *Calvary*, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show *Off The Hook*. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

DYLAN MORAN

Star of the sitcom *Black Books* and films *Shaun of the Dead* and *Calvary*, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show *Off The Hook*. 01256 844 244

29 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil

SALLY MORGAN

Sally is referred to as the 'Psychic To The Stars', having read for Princess Diana and George Michael, among others. Her bubbly yet down to earth personality attracts a whole new audience to the spiritual world but her astounding accuracy keeps them coming back for more. This unique theatrical experience should leave you feeling uplifted and enlightened - you've got to see it to believe it! <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

21 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

One of the choral masterpieces of the twentieth century, Szymanowski's *Stabat Mater* fuses his fabled command of orchestral sonority and exquisite lyricism with a simplicity and clarity derived from his profound study of Polish folk song and early church music. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony crosses an immense musical and emotional span in its four movements, ending with a jubilant vision of mankind linked in universal brotherhood. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

21 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

RAY QUINN IN CONCERT

British singer-songwriter and occasional actor Ray Quinn is known for

wowing the public with his talent for singing, dancing, acting and pretty much everything in between. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

DON MCLEAN

Don McLean is one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters and is forever associated with his classic hits *American Pie* and *Vincent (Starry Starry Night)*. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

27 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket

JEREMY HARDY

Jeremy Hardy begins his fourth decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

30 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

THE FUREYS

Legends of Irish music and song The Fureys, renowned for hit songs such as *I Will Love You, Sweet Sixteen, The Green Fields of France, Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway*, and *Leaving Nancy*, come to The Haymarket <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/> 30 May 2015, 6:00 - 1:00 am
Highfield park, Heckfield
Mary's cars charity ball
Mary's cars are hosting a Charity ball, proceeds to go to St Michaels Hospice Basingstoke and Macmillan cancer support. 30th May 2015. Tickets £50.00 per person. 3 course meal, followed by disco. Arrival 18.00hrs finishing 01.00hrs. A fantastic evening whilst raising money for two very worthy causes. All welcome. Please contact Mary's cars Hook for ticket info 01256 763288 Maryscarshook@btinternet.com

31 May 2015, 7:30 pm
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HERITAGE BLUES QUINTET

The grit of low-down country and urban blues with the bold brass of New Orleans; the hand-clapping fervor of gospel punctuated with fiery postmodern, jazz-infused horn arrangements; the haunting cries of work songs and pulsating drums that reach back to the real roots of it all. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

3 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

TINARIWEN

A band propelled to stardom after receiving critical acclaim for their 2007 release *Aman* and winning Best World Music Album for Tassili at the 54th Grammy award 2012, Tinariwen have become a very important band on the world performance circuit. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

4 June 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil

JOOLS HOLLAND

As always, Jools continues to dazzle audiences across the UK with his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and their exuberant live performances. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

7 June 2015, 10:00 am
Stratton Park, Basingstoke

PICNIC IN THE PARK 2015

"Come and join us on Sunday 7th June for Stratton Park's annual

event, Picnic in the Park 2015. This year we will be hosting our first car boot sale on site, buyers welcome from 10.00am. From 12.00pm family entertainment will be provided by local community groups and schools offering displays, activities and stalls. Once again we are delighted to have the popular Professor Pugh's Punch and Judy show joining us for the afternoon, as well as face painting, Totally Tennis and football games with Stokie the Dragon. Bring a Picnic to enjoy with your family on the day. Tea, cakes, burgers and ice cream will also be available to fill any small gaps. For more information, or to book a space at the car boot, email us on friendsofstrattonpark@sky.com or visit our website, www.friendsofstrattonpark.org.uk 07944 964186/www.friendsofstrattonpark.org.uk

13 June 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Sibelius' *Karelia Suite* was one of his first great successes, using music written for a patriotic pageant in a region of Finland close to the Russian border. Glazunov's passionately lyrical and undeservedly overlooked *Violin Concerto* dates from 1904, a period when the composer was at the height of his creative powers. Sibelius' second symphony was written largely in Italy and inhabits a very different musical world from the northern darkness of his first. The sense of renewal and exploration continues through its four movements before building inexorably to the final thrilling brass theme. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

RICH HALL

Award-winning Montana native Rich Hall, renowned for his expertly crafted tirades, quick fire banter with audiences and delightful musical sequences, saddles up and hitches his wagon to tour the British Isles once again. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

26 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

ELVIS COSTELLO

The New York Times said of his solo Carnegie Hall debut in June 2014, "Costello offered something else: a continuing, challenging, intimate engagement with his songs, old and new". <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

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Volvo release new twin engine model

FIRST introduced at the 2002 North American International Auto Show, the Volvo XC90 has gone on to become Volvo's top-selling vehicle in the US, selling over 85,994 units.

Now, after its success over the last 13 years, the Swedish manufacturer has announced that a plug-in hybrid of the vehicle has been introduced for petrol heads to buy this year; the Volvo XC90

T8 Twin Engine.

It can go from 0 to 62mph in 5.6 seconds.

The XC90 T8 also offers five different driving modes that deliver a range of performance and efficiency-enhancing characteristics.

Using either a scroll wheel on the centre console or a touchscreen on the dashboard, drivers can choose from the Hybrid, Pure Electric, Power, AWD or Save mode.

The Hybrid mode is the

REVIEW: Volvo XC90 T8 Twin Engine

By James Richings

default mode, which is suitable for everyday use.

The vehicle will automatically alternate between drawing power from the two-litre, four-cylinder Drive-E engine and the electric motor for the best fuel consumption.

Pure Electric is when the high-voltage battery is fully charged; it serves as the car's sole energy source.

The XC90 T8 has a range of up to 26 miles using just electricity.

A regenerative braking system also means it is super-efficient in the stop-and-go traffic of city environments.

If more power is needed, the Drive-E combustion engine starts up automatically. When in the Power mode, drivers get the combined performance of the combustion engine and the electric motor.

On start-up, the SUV takes advantage of the electric motor's superior response and instant torque curve, while the combustion engine gets up

to speed.

This combination offers better torque at lower revs, equivalent to that of a large displacement engine like the V8.

The AWD mode offers constant all-wheel drive on demand. The advantage of being able to select AWD manually is that the driver can use it when needed, or choose to save energy for later.

If the battery is charged, save mode allows the driver to "freeze" the battery level and save it for later use with Pure Electric drive. Also, if the battery is low, the driver can use the combustion engine to charge the battery to a certain level for later use with Pure Electric drive.

"We have been working hard to earn our competitive edge and to give our customers the ultimate combination of performance and low fuel consumption," Dr Peter Mertens of the Volvo Car Group said.

"Our Twin Engine technology has enabled us to build on our heritage of efficient powertrain development in a completely new way, and thanks to our world class four-cylinder engines, we have a clear and leading position."



• The new Volvo XC90 T8 Twin Engine



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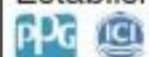
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Balmer signs on for another season

BASINGSTOKE Bison have continued their preparation for next season by re-signing hard-hitting defenceman Declan Balmer.

The 19-year-old had a superb debut year for the Herd last term and was a crucial cog in the side's blue-line department.

Standing at 6ft 3in, it's hardly surprising the Hull-born defenceman collected 91 minutes in penalties last year, while he also scored his first goal for the Stampede away to Chelmsford in the English Challenge Cup.

Fans will hope he can carry his consistent displays into the next campaign, and also add to his points tally of eight from 45 games.

Following a year that also saw him help Great Britain under-20s win a gold medal in Estonia, the teenager feels he is at the right place to continue his development.

Balmer said: "Last season I enjoyed my hockey in Basingstoke both on and off the ice, as there was a really good atmosphere in the dressing room."

"We have already made some good signings and have the core of a very good team. I hope we can win some silverware for the fans this season."

With the futures of star defenceman Kurt Reynolds and Czech forward Tomas Karpov secured for another year and top British forward Shaun Thompson returning to Basingstoke for his fourth spell, next season looks bright for the club.

Bison director of hockey Doug Sheppard said: "Declan was another player I wanted to get back for this year, as I felt he was really good for us last season. He is still young and we have not seen the best from him yet and I look forward to coaching him again."

A **THRILLING** season came to a frustrating end for Basingstoke Town on Saturday as they were knocked out of the Conference South play-offs by Whitehawk.

Jake Robinson's wonder goal at the start of the second half was enough to seal a 1-0 defeat for the visitors in front of a bumper 1,749 crowd at the Soccer AM Stadium in a match that they dominated from start to finish.

It all meant Jason Bristow's side lost the two-legged semi-final 2-1 on aggregate, following Wednesday's 1-1 draw at the Enclosed Ground, which saw Robinson cancel out 'Stoke striker Chris Flood's early opener.

Whitehawk had the better of the play in the first leg three days earlier and set the tone here as Robinson tested Town keeper Stuart Moore in the opening minute.

But it was at the other end of the field that the first talking point of the match took place after seven minutes, as Basingstoke's Rob Dickie looked to have been wrestled to the ground inside the area, with no spot kick awarded.

After starting slowly, 'Stoke were agonisingly close to breaking the deadlock on 20 minutes, as man of the moment Flood guided a header against the foot of the post from a dangerous Louie Soares free kick.

Whitehawk still looked the

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more dangerous however, and visiting manager Steve King was left in disbelief on the half hour mark when referee Constantine Hatzidakis inexplicably elected not to award the visitors a penalty after striker Flood scythed down midfielder John-Paul Kiscock just inside the box.

Town were the next side to come close though as defender Dickie had a header cleared off the line, before Whitehawk's Scott Neilson curled a 25 yarder inches wide before the break.

But the visitors didn't have to wait long to get on the score sheet after the break as Wednesday's goal scorer Robinson repeated the trick in spectacular fashion eight minutes after the restart with an unstoppable dipping 20-yard piledriver.

In a one-sided second period, Basingstoke target man Liam Enver-Marum had a great chance to draw his side level with a rare attack on 71 minutes but pulled his effort horribly wide when clean through.

It was to be Basingstoke's last chance of the match, with Neilson twice testing the impressive Moore again at the other end before Whitehawk survived five minutes of stoppage time to end Stoke's dream of promotion to the Vanarama Conference.



Dejected Basingstoke left-back Tom Bird leaving the pitch

Basingstoke Town 0-1 Whitehawk (Agg: 1-2)

Rose misses the cut at Match Play

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose was knocked out of the WGC-Cadillac Match Play on Friday despite registering his second win from three in the competition.

The 2013 US Open winner came into the San Francisco tournament in confident mood on the back of victory in the Zurich Classic a few days earlier.

But he was made to rue a surprise defeat to Marc Leishman on Wednesday, and it was the Australian who took his place

in the next round.

Rose responded to the loss with consecutive victories over Anirban Lahiri and Ryan Palmer to keep his hopes of making the cut alive, but Leishman prevailed on the final hole in his own match with Lahiri to maintain his perfect record and set up a match with Gary Woodland.

Had the Indian claimed victory, Rose would've been pitted into a three-way sudden-death play-off to see who would progress to the knockout stage.



Justin Rose

Sport Bites

Bounty men win

CRICKET: Basingstoke and North Hants started the new Southern League Division One campaign in perfect fashion on Saturday by beating local rivals Hartley Wintney.

The Bounty men claimed the early season bragging rights with a two wicket victory after passing newly-promoted Hartley's total of 203-5 with three overs remaining.

Martyn James top scored for Basingstoke with a quick fire 63 from 57 balls to help his side reach 207-8, while also claiming a team-high two wickets for 19 runs.

Homecoming

MOTORSPORT: Hook driver Rob Collard is gearing up for the next round of the British Touring Car Championships this weekend on his home track at Thruxton.

The third round of races will take place at the Hampshire track over Saturday and Sunday.

Collard will be hoping to build on his encouraging start to the new campaign.

He currently sits joint seventh overall in the standings on 53 points after last month's races at Brands Hatch and Donington Park.

Ladies lose final

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies' Reserves narrowly lost the Hampshire County Women's Football League Junior Cup final on Sunday.

They were beaten 1-0 in a tightly fought contest by AFC Bournemouth Ladies.

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BOSS BRISTOW'S RALLYING CALL

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Jason Bristow has challenged his side to go one better next season after losing to Whitehawk in the Conference South play-offs.

'Stoke were outplayed in the home leg of Saturday's semi-final and lost 1-0 to seal a 2-1 aggregate defeat and condemn them to another season in the sixth tier.

But following a season where they have exceeded all expectations, and finished third following their 14th placed position the year before, Bristow has called on his players to prove that this campaign was not an anomaly.

He said: "We're disappointed to have lost but we need to remember that last year we were mid-table and we have made massive improvements.

"Now we've got to make sure that this season wasn't a one off and continue to build and progress so that hopefully we can go one better next time around."

Striker Jake Robinson's second half effort was enough to take Whitehawk through in a tie filled with lots of chances for both sides, with Chris Flood hit-

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ting the post, Rob Dickie having a header cleared off the line and Liam Enver-Marum skewing a shot wide when clean through.

But having seen Steve King's side convert one of their own host of opportunities, Town boss Bristow admitted that he could have no complaints with the score line, although he felt his side should have had a first half penalty for a foul on Rob Dickie.

"I think it was probably a fair result as we didn't quite do enough on the day, but I can't fault any of my players.

"They're a good side - every game they play, they always create lots of chances.

"We do too, but the bottom line is that we weren't clinical and they were.

"Goals change games and you could see that towards the end as they slowed the game down.

"I thought it was a penalty, the defender wasn't even looking at the ball, but I respect the referee's decision."



• Manager Jason Bristow can't hide his disappointment as he leads his team off the field following the full time whistle

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